



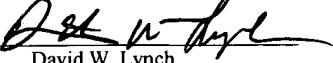
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated February 15, 2006 has been received and carefully reviewed. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page nine of this paper.